

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1-5.

Attachments: (1) Replacement Sheets

(2) Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

Remarks

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claims 20-36, 39-43, and 45-51 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being unpatentable over United States Publication 2005/0102610 to Jie (Jie). The Examiner also rejected claims 37, 38, and 44 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jie in view of United States Publication 2003/0084067 to Obiaya (Obiaya).

In this Amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to include a reference to the CD-ROM as shown in Figure 5. Applicants have also removed the docket number from each of the drawings and corrected a numbering error on Figure 5. Applicants have also added claims 52-63. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 52-63 are fully supported by the disclosure and are patentable over the cited references. Applicants have also amended claims 31-33, and 42-44. However, Applicants have not canceled any claims. Accordingly, claims 20-63 will be pending after entry of this Amendment.

I. Claim Rejections

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected the claims 20-36, 39-43, and 45-51 under §102(e) as being unpatentable over Jie. The Examiner also rejected claims 37, 38, and 44 under §103(a) as being unpatentable over Jie in view of Obiaya.

Applicants respectfully submit that the effective filing date of Jie is 11/6/2003, and the effective filing date of Obiaya is 10/30/2001. The present application is a continuation application and claims benefit to United States Patent Application 09/618,390, filed 7/18/2000. Therefore, the present application has an effective filing date of 7/18/2000. Accordingly, Jie and Obiaya are not available as prior art for the rejections under §102(e) and §103(a).

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 20-51.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all the claims, namely claims 20-63, are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections and objections is requested.

Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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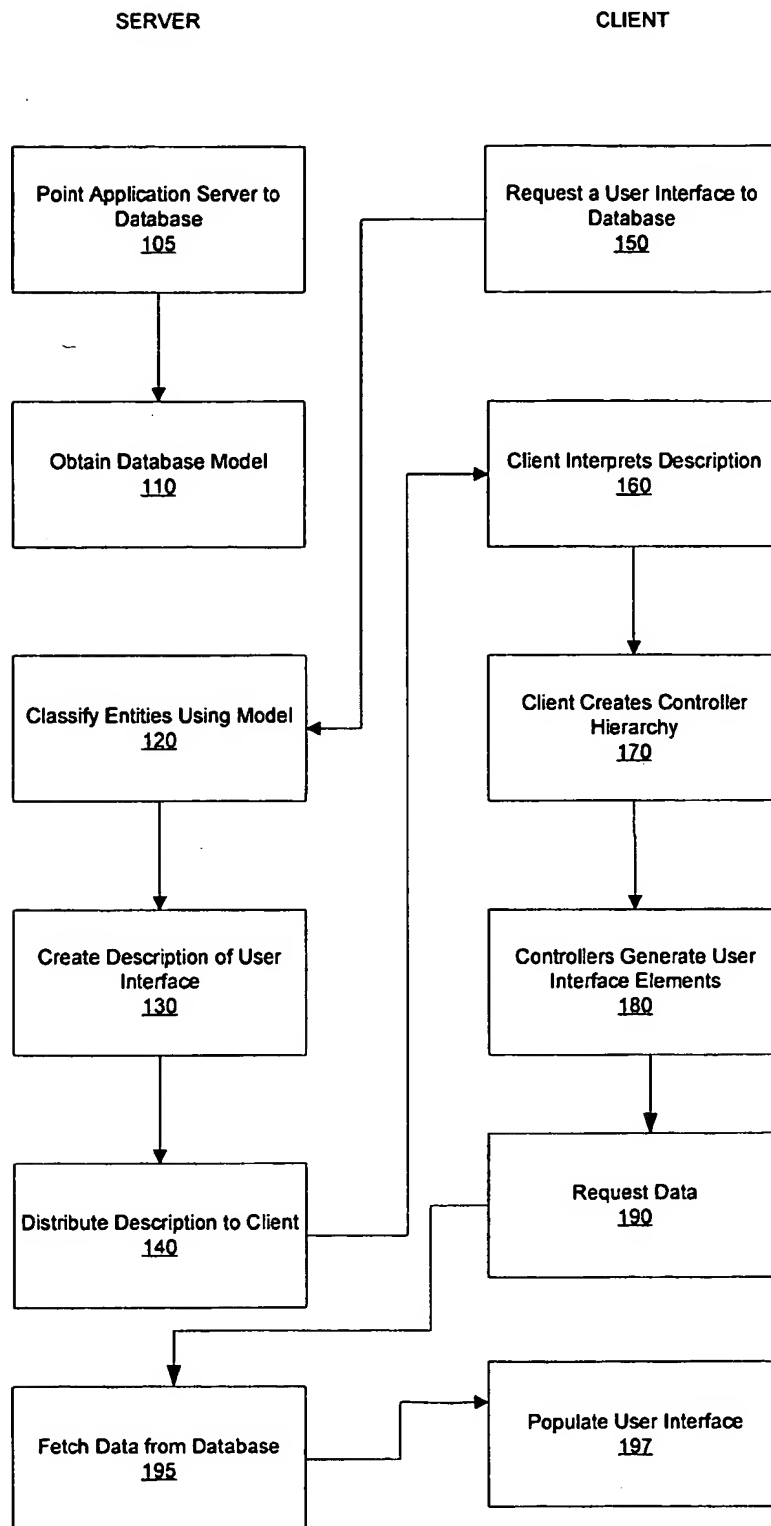


FIGURE 1
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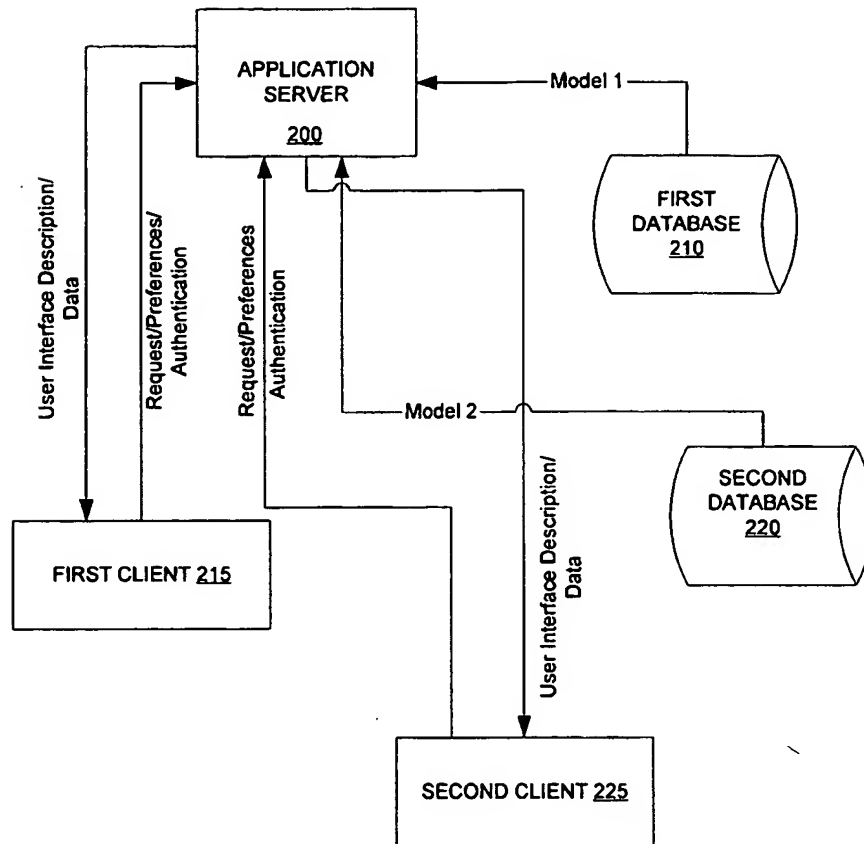


FIGURE 2
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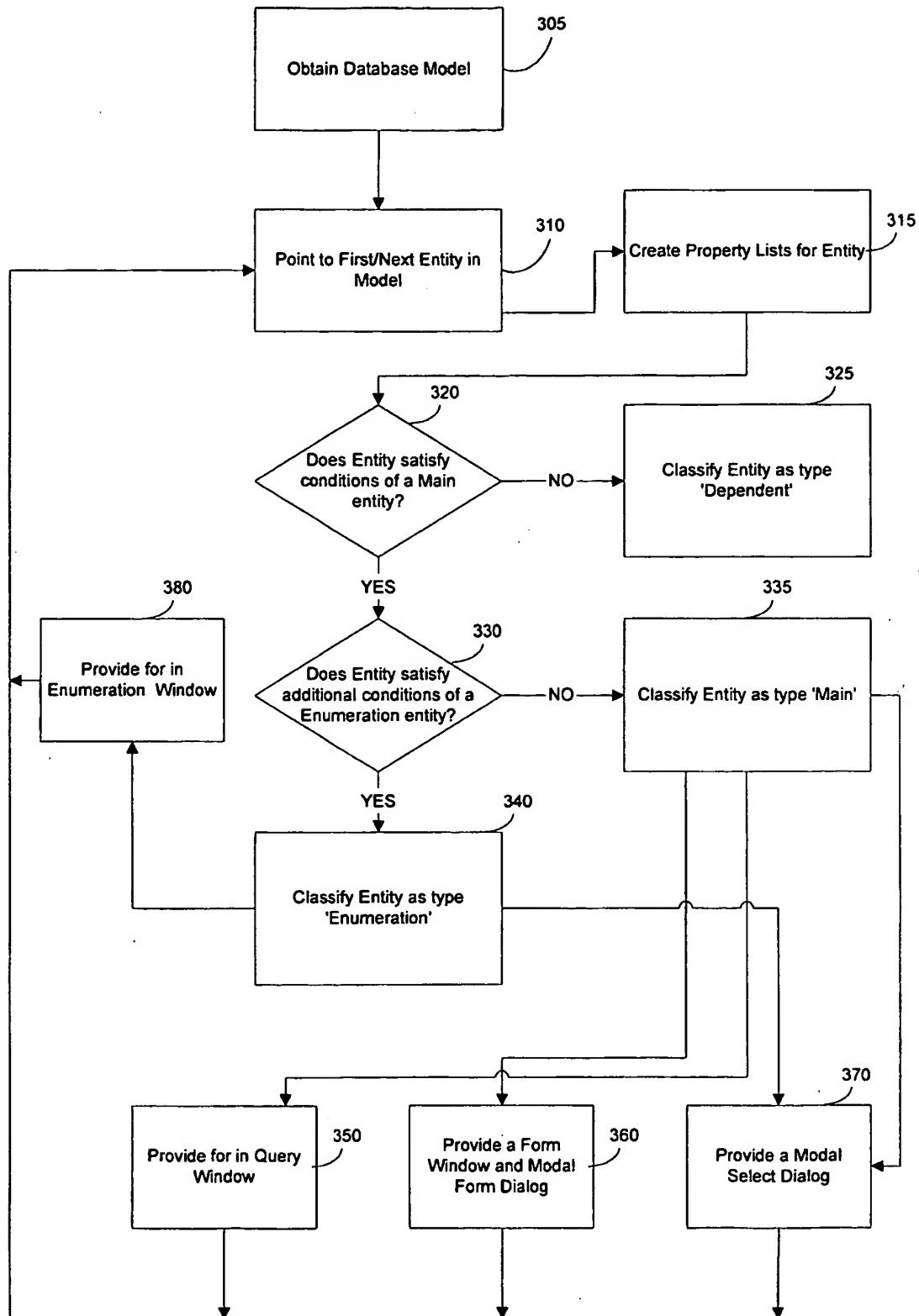


FIGURE 3

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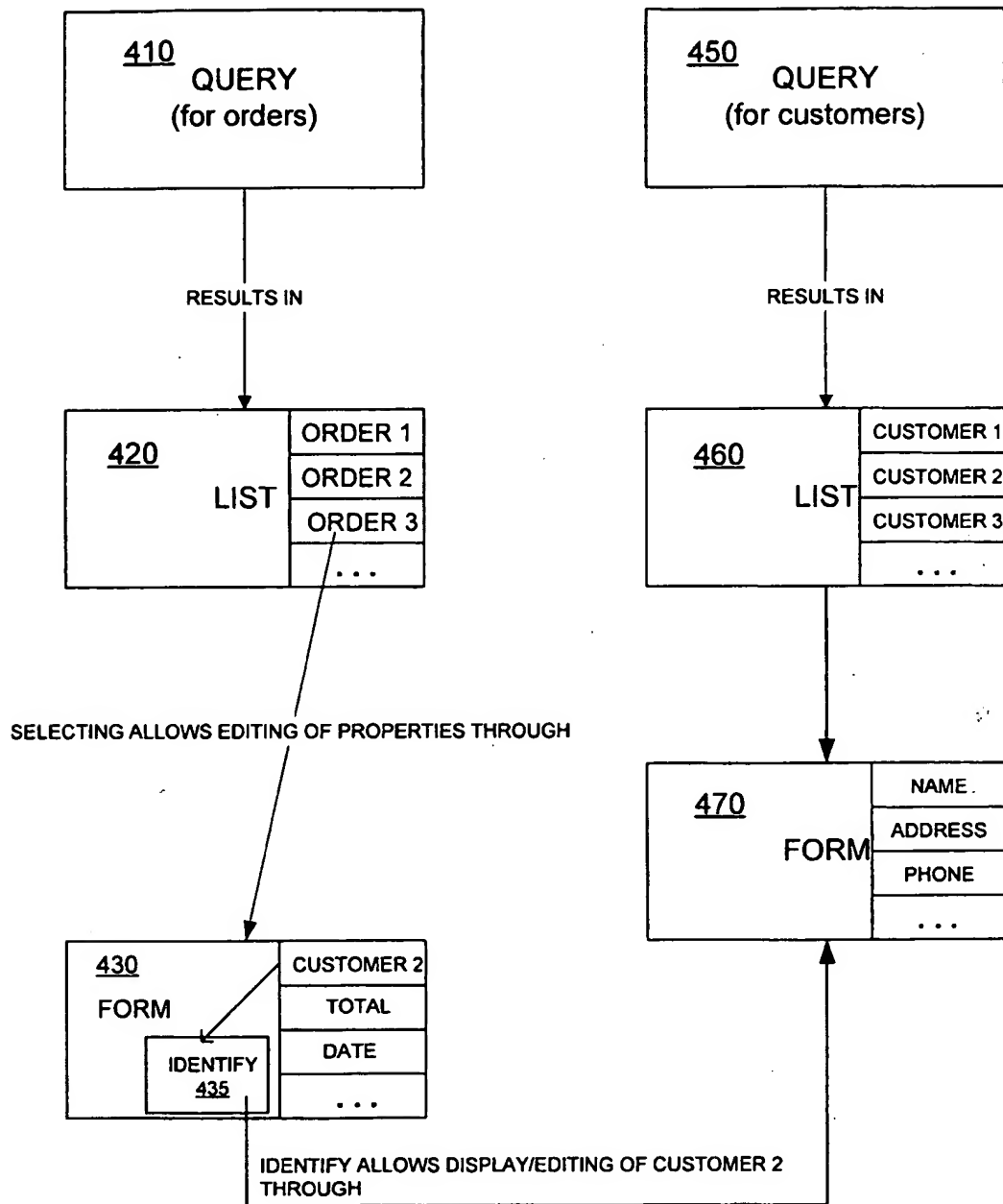


FIGURE 4
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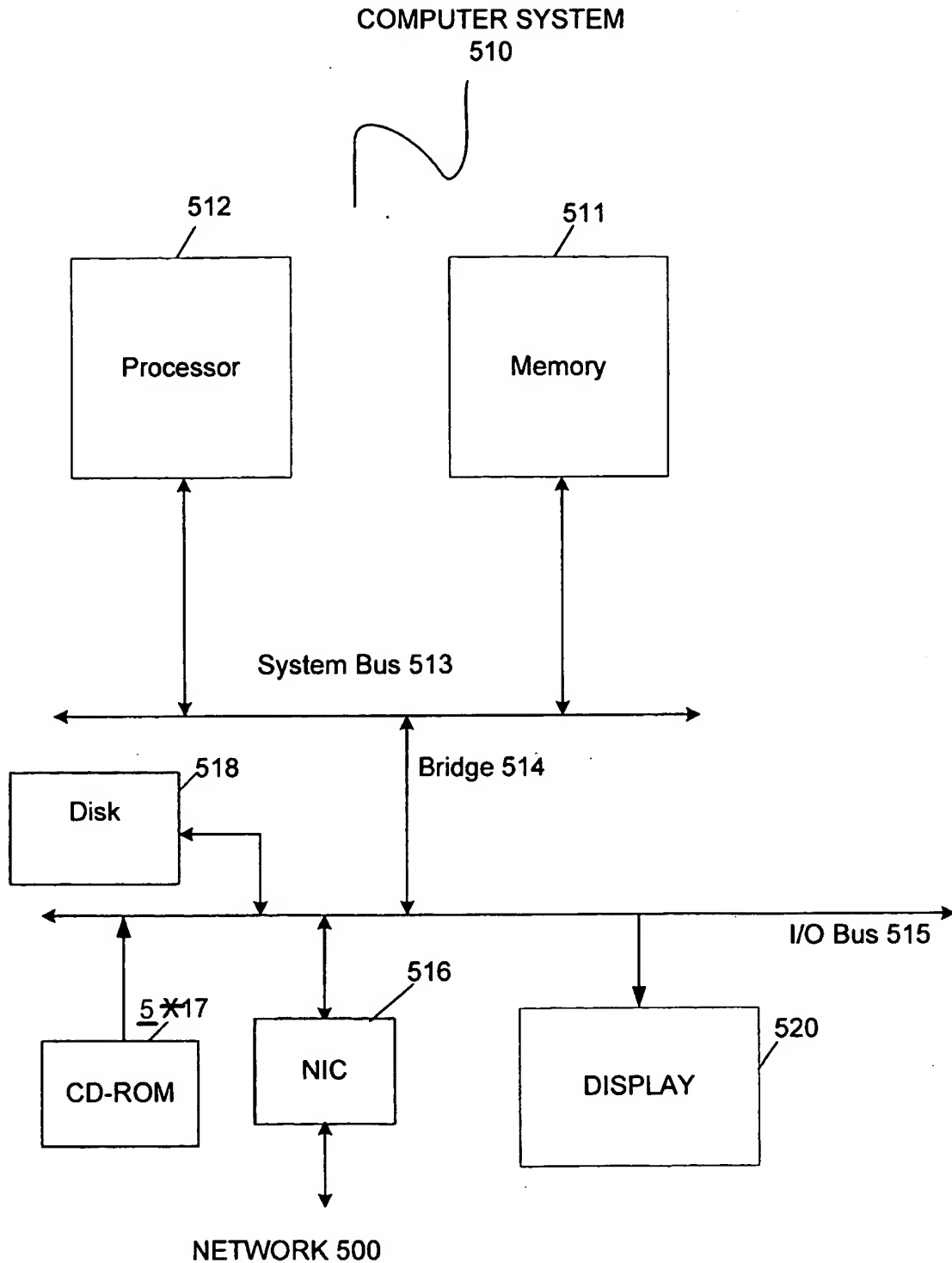


FIGURE 5
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